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A Widow's Strategy.

A man of considerable wealth, who died in this city some time since, made a distribution of his personal estate which did not suit his disconsolate widow. Among other unsatisfactory things, he bequeathed the proceeds of certain land and stocks of value to a brother, while he left to the widow the proceeds of other stocks and lands comparatively valueless, as a portion of her legacy. But the widow was sole executrix of the will, and when she came to sell she disposed of the land and stocks in a lump, setting a high valuation on those of which she was to have the proceeds and a low valuation on the others, the valuation of the two lots taken together making a fair price for the whole. By this means she exactly reversed that portion of her husband's will relating to the land and stocks in question.

The brother, not relishing such sharp practice on the part of his sister-in-law, brought a suit to recover the actual value of the bequest made to him, whereupon the widow proposed that instead of spending the estate in law they should marry each other and enjoy it together. This proposition "struck a responsive chord" in the breast of the brother. They were married accordingly, and are said to be having a jolly time in spending the fortune which the deceased gentleman was so kind as to accumulate for them.—New York Ledger.

"Tum Tum's" Traveling Car.

The saloon car in which the Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor traveled to Copenhagen, in order to be present at the jubilee of the king of Denmark, gave the Danish railway officials much trouble on account of its great length. As very few no doubt have seen the Prince of Wales' continental car, we may mention that its exterior is far from attractive, being plainly painted red and white, without ornaments of any kind. The interior is, however, most comfortably and elegantly furnished. It contains a dining, a drawing room, two bed rooms, with two beds in each, and accommodation for the servants at one end of the car. Nothing is wanting to add to the comfort of the royal travelers. The car travels on six bogie wheels, and it is fitted with an ingenious arrangement of springs, preventing all noise and shaking. It is heated by coke stoves.—London Life.

A Fair Professor of Whist.

It seems that coaching club members ambitious of high standing at the whist table has proved a very lucrative employment for a clever girl here in New Orleans. Having been since childhood her father's favorite partner in the game, she learned to play with a dexterity that is classed as science by enthusiastic students of Hoyle. Since fashion has set towards whist as the approved game in cards, this young lady's services have been much sought after, and she is paid a very handsome sum for giving instruction to the several whist classes now formed. The last few months her income from this source alone has reached $125 per month.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Simplicity of the English Language.

The great advantage claimed by Dr. A. Melville Bell for English as the universal language is the simplicity of its grammar, which makes English immeasurably superior to every form of artificial language as well as to other national tongues. The various moods and tenses, declensions and conjugations which burden other grammars have practically no existence for us. Dr. Bell advocates further simplification, however, by removing grammatical irregularities—using "childs" instead of "children," "gooder" instead of "better," etc.—adopting a more orderly spelling, and improving the alphabet so as to give a letter for each sound.—New York Telegram.

Washington and Household Matters.

Washington looked after his household concerns—the arrangement of furniture, the hanging of pictures, and the locating of vases, bric-a-brac, china, cut glass, silverware and linen, which Mrs. Washington had sent by sea from Mount Vernon—with as much precision as he ever directed his farmer or steward how to plow, plant seed, buy nails, scissors, grains, gloves, buttons, shingles, hats, dishes, soap, hoes, rakes, horses and other necessaries, all of which appears in his well known hand writing among the 117 folio volumes of "Washington papers" in the state department at Washington.—Magazine of American History.

Electricity's Pranks.

Electricity cut up some queer capers with a tree down in New Orleans. A guy cable was attached to the tree from an electric light. In some unaccountable way the cable became crossed with a live wire, and on wet days electricity ran down the former. Several times it set the tree afire, and eventually started a blaze which destroyed that part of the tree above the wire. The trunk was examined, and its heart was found to have been entirely eaten out by the electricity, leaving a mere shell.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Saved from a Boycott.

"So you are married!" exclaimed one as they met in front of the postoffice.

"Yes."

"And to Mr. Blank?"

"Yes."

"But I thought you broke your engagement with him?"

"I did—almost, but he threatened to have me boycotted, and I thought it best to marry him."—Detroit Free Press.

Widowed Sovereigns.

There is quite a list of widowed sovereigns and ex-sovereigns across the water now. There is Queen Victoria and her daughter, Empress Frederick, of Germany; Empress Augusta, of Germany; Queen Christina, regent of Spain; Eugenie, of France, and the mad Empress Carlotta.—New York Telegram.

Our minds are as different as our faces; we are all traveling to one destination—happiness; but few are going by the same road.—Colton.

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CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

Eminent Whistlers Meet.

Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the whistling prima donna, and her company appeared at the opera house before a good audience. An additional number was furnished by Thomas F. Browne, the local whistler, who, by the way, Maj. Pond, Mrs. Shaw's manager, asserted would be "knocked out." Nothing of the kind happened, however, and Mr. Browne's peculiar style of whistling compared very favorably with Mrs. Shaw's.

Mrs. Shaw rendered Arditi's familiar "Il Bacio," and was warmly encored, to which she gracefully responded. Mr. Browne received an ovation when he appeared. He whistled "The Forest Fairy," and responded to an encore with a medley of operatic selections, and on being recalled gave "Kathleen Mavourneen." Mrs. Shaw's volume of tone is somewhat superior to Mr. Browne's. Her notes are peculiarly sweet and birdlike, and at the same time are quite penetrating. Her trills and runs were all good, and the expression and execution were excellent. She has one advantage over Mr. Browne, and that is her musical training, but the latter overcomes that by his natural ability. In the lower register Mr. Browne excels Mrs. Shaw, particularly in the flute or piccolo intonation. His range is about three octaves, and his execution of the high notes was brilliant. He possesses one strong feature which Mrs. Shaw lacks, and that is his peculiar double tonguing.—Springfield Republican.

A Missouri Girl.

A gentleman out riding on the east side the other day witnessed a rare exhibition of spirit in a young lady well known in society circles. She was out calling in her father's carriage behind one of the fastest private teams in the city. Her coachman was of the old French type, which considered itself greater than the king when driving his royal highness.

The young lady ordered the carriage stopped at a certain number, and handed the coachman a card to present at the door. He objected to going on such an undignified mission. She ordered, and he replied that he was not a messenger boy; whereupon the young lady grew suddenly two inches in stature and with a dignity that even a coachman might have envied she ordered him to give her the reins and get out of the carriage. He saw that every line in her face indicated business and abdicated his throne. With greater ease than many men can boast she sat upon the back seat of the open carriage and drove home at a 2:40 gait.—Kansas City Times.

State Weather Bureaus.

Professor Nipher's recommendation of state weather service, as supplementary to the national signal service, is calling attention and general discussion to it. That our service is incomplete at present is evident. The chief damage done to our crops is not by the great storms that destroy shipping and wreck buildings, but by storms quite local in origin and in range. The general service can only refer to these in general terms as local storms "in northern Illinois," or "in western New York," or "along the gulf;" but a state service would have for its special work to forecast these less extended and localized disturbances and announce them to the agriculturists. Professor Nipher reminds us that in 1898 the telephone will be public property, and can be used by such a state service to communicate with every farm. "Hello! John Smith! Get up and get in your hay! A shower will be there in three-quarters of an hour." Such is science.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A High Singer.

The lark ascends until it looks no larger than a midge, and can with difficulty be seen by the unaided eye, and yet every note will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters its song. Moreover, it never ceases to sing for a moment, a feat which seems wonderful to us human beings, who find that a song of six or seven minutes in length, though interspersed with rests and pauses, is more than trying. Even a practiced public speaker, though he can pause at the end of each sentence, finds the applause of the audience a very welcome relief. Moreover, the singer and speaker need to use no exertion save exercising their voices. Yet the bird will pour out a continuous song of nearly twenty minutes in length, and all the time has to support itself in the air by the constant use of its wings.—The Naturalist.

Old Pat. Outdone.

Mr. Crumpton, who lives in the Arkansas flats, seven miles south of Quanah, had an inkling that something was going wrong around his place, and determined to seek out the trespasser. Going a short distance from his house, he entered a cave, and in the darkness was confronted with a pair of fierce, glaring eyes and rumbling growls. Whipping out his revolver he shot at his mark, when a scream was uttered and suddenly an enormous panther sprang upon him, knocking him some feet backward, when a hand to hand fight ensued. After a fierce struggle and being violently scratched in the face, Mr. C. finally succeeded in firing the fatal shot which stretched his game out. The animal was dragged from the cave and measured over nine feet.—Carter Eagle.

Law as a Judge Defines it.

An interesting case of trial for attempted bigamy was summarily disposed of by Judge Ridley in the criminal court. Charles Ready is a negro. Upon an indictment of bigamy he was brought into court the other day to answer a charge of attempting to commit bigamy by using a bogus license. The facts were fully established, but the judge gave a verdict of not guilty. "There can be no bigamy or attempt at bigamy," he said, "unless the license is genuine." He therefore dismissed the case. Ready was held in custody, however, as it is understood he has actually married several women and is still subject to indictment for bigamy.—Nashville American.

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

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THE PALACES OF CLOUDS.

The palaces of clouds in grandeur rise,
Built by that wise and mighty Architect,
The fretted spires, with gold and pearl bedecked,
Glint in the sunlight from the tempered skies:
Hung there in Heaven they seem a paradise,
Fit dwelling place for souls, with dross unflecked,
Whose aspirations nevermore are wrecked,
But now is reached the goal of each emprise.
What though the ruthless storm in fury sweep
Away the splendor of that heavenly scene,
Nor leave a trace behind its giant might?
The same Majestic Hand that lulls the deep
Shall turn to smiles the tempest's wrathful mien,
And raise to life a City just as bright.
—Outing.

Presence of Mind.

We doubt whether any previous age could match an instance of presence of mind which occurred at Dudley the other evening. A very young couple were taking a stroll along the canal and quarreled. The youth, throwing off his coat and hat, exclaimed, "That will be my bed to-night," and plunged into the water. Here we note presence of mind in first getting rid of the hat and coat. The young lady's conduct was equally admirable. Instead of falling down in a faint, she quietly picked up the hat and coat, and then made her way to the nearest police station. But it was the youth, after all, who gave the most remarkable example of common sense under trying circumstances. Finding the water unpleasantly cold, he swam across to the other side, ran home, threw off his wet things and jumped into bed, where he was found by his beloved. Such a suitable couple should certainly mate.—London Globe.

The Limits of Art.

A German paper says that Ollivier, the French actor, possessed incredible powers of mimicry. He could assume the voice, gestures and facial expression of any person he chanced to meet with. One day he called on his tailor to ask him to give him a little more time for the payment of his bills, which had been running on for the last three years. At that moment he saw a customer enter the shop and pay cash down for several articles of clothing which were delivered to him. Then the artist heaved a deep sigh of pain. "What is the matter with you?" inquired the tailor. "Alas!" replied Ollivier, "there is a man I shall never be able to imitate."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tandem Teams.

Driving tandem has gone pretty well out of fashion in New York. It is a very rare thing to see more than one or two tandem rigs in the park now in the course of an afternoon. A perfectly matched team is rarer yet. It is a curious thing that the dog cart, whether driven single or tandem, is always driven in the city in America instead of in the country, where it belongs. The vehicle was originally designed for country driving in England, and particularly where the roads were rough. It was driven tandem only where there were hills to climb, when one horse's strength was deemed insufficient.—Philadelphia Times.

Wanted to Borrow Horseshoes.

In the pioneer days of New Hampshire articles of ornamentation were almost unknown, and most articles of use were rare.

In 1768 there were in the town of Sanbornton but three horses, three great coats, and two men each owned a pair of boots.

It is said that the first person who had shoes upon his horse gave great offense to a neighbor, who was about to go on a journey, by refusing to lend his horseshoes to be used on the occasion.—Youth's Companion.

President Arthur's Scarfs.

The late ex-President Arthur was truly rated a man of courtly manners and bearing, whose appearance was in itself an evidence of gentle breeding and good taste. Admittedly the best dressed chief magistrate that ever sat in the executive chair, for many years he had never worn any style of scarf but a black De Joinville which long practice enabled him to fold just far enough away from geometrically correct lines to impart an enhanced effect of elegance. On full dress occasions Mr. Arthur, of course, wore the conventional white lawn tie.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Clever Notion, Don't You Know.

Our national institution, "clam chowder," has at last reached London, where it is proving a regular surprise party to the stomachs of English epicures. In truth, the unresponsive clam is putting in a lively appearance in the very highest circles, no less a personage than the Prince of Wales having adopted it, "as one of those clever American notions, you know." They even go so far as to compare this American clam to olives, and say when the taste is once acquired he is going to supersede his little cousin, the oyster.—Boston Herald.

The Editorial Mind at Work.

A Boston paper suggests that steeples be constructed with hinges at the base, so that they can turn them down for painting. Another brilliant architectural idea would be to have rope and tackle suspended over theatres, so that when a fire broke out during a performance the house could be lifted six or eight feet and permit the audience to exit in all directions. Of course, the floor should not be drawn up at the same time.—Norristown Herald.

One remarkable result of a tidal wave in the province of Baunam, Java, has been a great increase of tigers. The land laid waste soon relapsed into a jungle, affording a welcome cover to the tigers, which became so daring and numerous that whole villages have had to be abandoned.

Snowflakes are said to be the result of low lying air currents whose temperatures were much lower than those of the earth's surface.

Charcoal ground to powder will be found to be a very good thing for polishing knives.

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It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

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Redemption Notice.

To George E. Pease and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot [illegible], Block [illegible], Read & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of George E. Pease, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1889.

HENRY A. WOOD.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and devisees of Peter D. Kline, deceased, that I will present my final report as administrator of said estate of [illegible], deceased, with his will annexed, to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the first Monday in March next, and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where all may attend and except to said report.

J. W. RACE.

Administrator, Peter D. Kline, Dec'd.

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To John Painter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, in Block 1, S. K. Thompson's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of John Painter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

d&w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To W. H. Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, west half of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 16 north, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To [illegible] Fifer and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 12, block 1, S. Powers' Sub-Division of Lot 6 of the west half of the southeast quarter, section 15, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Fifer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To George Priest and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot One (1), Block Five (5), Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb5 HENRY A. WOOD.

Redemption Notice.

To J. Pentewell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2d addition to the city of Decatur; also lot 9, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to city of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. Pennewell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To John Sutter or Joseph Snyder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 18 and 19, in block one, in S. Powers' Sub-Division of Lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Sutter when sold, but now in the name of Joseph Snyder, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. H. M. McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. H. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. E. Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 4, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon, in Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Mrs. E. Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Fred. Aholtz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot two, block one, Rolling Mill Second Addition to City of Decatur, Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Fred. Aholtz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb7-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To L. Cazalet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, in block 5, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of L. Cazalet, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 26, 1889.

WHEN Gen. Harrison was in the Senate he said, "I would like to have our navy made respectable, so that an American naval officer, as he treads the deck of a ship bearing the starry banner at her head, and looks upon her equipment and armament, may feel that she is a match for the proudest ship that walks the sea under any other flag." This goes to show what the policy of the new Administration will be concerning appropriations for naval purposes.

IT is now prophesied by those who profess to know that one of Mr. Cleveland's last official acts will be to send in a veto of the direct tax bill. It is suggested that he will interpose the objection of a veto to the bill which proposes to refund to the loyal states the money advanced by them to aid the government in suppressing the rebellion, for fear it might wound the feelings of those who tried to destroy the Union, and then returned during his administration to govern and control it.

THE time between now and the inauguration of President Harrison is so short that the public can well afford to wait until they read the inaugural address to find out what the policy of the new administration is to be with reference to the leading questions of the day. Benjamin Harrison is not the man to speak in riddles, nor to trifle with words in dealing with any great question. He will speak right out, and in language that cannot be mistaken. He has shown the rare faculty of knowing how to keep his mouth shut, and when his inaugural address goes out to be read by the millions who will hail his accession to the chief office of the country they will discover that he can speak plainly as well as maintain an eloquent silence. On the fourth of March he will have a right to speak, and nobody need fear that he will say anything that will contain a two-fold meaning, or be capable of a double construction. We can afford to wait for the few remaining days.

THERE is a good deal of opposition to the expected selection of William Windom as the head of the treasury department, and a good deal of it comes from the New York statesmen who think that no western man should be allowed to hold that position, but that all financial wisdom in this country belongs of divine right to those men who were fortunate enough to have been born in the great city. They seem to lose sight of the fact that there have been some pretty successful secretaries of the treasury who have lived all their lives outside the magic circles of Wall street. The man who devised the financial scheme which supplied the country with funds to carry on the greatest war of the century, and kept the country overflowing with funds, was a western man. Salmon P. Chase had no Wall street training, nor had John Sherman—another western man—who brought the government back to the safe foundation of specie resumption. Ewing and Corwin before the war, and McCullough immediately afterwards were financial secretaries whom history points to with pride, and yet they were western men. It is possible that Mr. Windom may not be the right man for the head of the treasury department, but if so it is not because he is a western man.

DEFENSE OF MR. FUNK.

A Former Decatur Man Talks of the State Fair and of Mr. Funk's Course.

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN: This morning I received the Saturday *Herald*, and was very much surprised to see an article under the head of "We are in the Soup," very severely criticising, or should say abusing, the Hon. Lafayette Funk, for his action at the meeting of the State Agricultural Board at Springfield. It says: "The last ballot but one stood: Peoria 7, Bloomington 3, Decatur 10, and Springfield 1. Mr. Lafayette Funk, of Bloomington, member of the State Board of Agriculture from this congressional district, was not among the ten voting for Decatur. He could have given Decatur the fair by simply voting for us on that 29th ballot, but he would not do it. He had given his word in this city that Decatur was his second choice. Why did he not vote for her then? Let those who have watched Bloomington's porcine methods answer. What caused our defeat? There is but one answer—Bloomington. To Decaturites it looks like a sort of dog in the manger policy. He could not get the fair for Bloomington, and would not do anything for us." The said article filled an entire column, with about the same kind of abuse of Mr. Funk.

A copy of the Decatur *Review* was mailed to Mr. Funk with an article of about the same import marked for his perusal. To-day he received a printed scurrilous article about himself, pasted on a postal card, but the large-brained person who mailed it to him forgot to sign his name, so the world will have to remain in ignorance of his greatness.

Mr. Funk is too large a man to take notice of such newspaper articles, but feels highly incensed at the treatment he has received from Decatur after his friendship for them, and justly so.

Any defense of Mr. Funk at my hands would be superfluous in McLean county. Here he was born and has lived for over half a century, and his honor is above question. The charges the *Review* and *Herald* make as far as Mr. Funk is concerned are entirely false in every particular.

Just before Mr. Funk went to Springfield, I said to him: "If you find at any time that Bloomington cannot secure the fair, I would be much pleased if you would use your influence for Decatur." He said: "Decatur is my second choice and I certainly will do so."

I have seen him since his return. He said to me he had voted *four* times for Decatur, two of the times being the 29th and 30th ballots. I have been closely associated with the citizens of Decatur for many years, and well know the high sense of honor and fair play of a very great majority of them. I also know they would greatly regret being associated with any personal abuse of our honorable gentleman.

It is said all towns have at least one *Smart Aleck* who always attends such meetings, and knows just how and why everything happened as it did. I fear Decatur's man has got in his work on the *Herald* and *Review*, and Mr. Funk's shortcomings were found nowhere but in this man's imaginative brain. As their statements have gone out over the county of Macon, I wish to say to the farmers of that county that they are not represented on the state agricultural board by any such manner of man. Mr. Funk is a plain, honest farmer, whose intellect is of large measurement, and his honor above reproach. He did all he could for Decatur after Bloomington was out of the race. Bloomington was in the ring and considered it an open field and fair fight, and did her best to win. When I read the list of Decatur's lobby I knew they were going to hit from the shoulder, and you did hold your corner well. According to the *Herald*, Decatur seems to think Bloomington knocked her out. Some of the Bloomington men think Decatur knocked them out. The fact is, Peoria knocked you both out in the 30th round.

W. A. VAN LEER.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23, '89.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Cowles Bill for the Repeal of the Tobacco Tax.

Signed by the President—The Sundry-Civil Appropriations Bill—No Chance for New Mexico.

Sentences Commuted by the President—The Great Silver Vault Full, Etc.—Congressional

The Cowles Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Southern Democrats who favor the passage of the Cowles Internal Revenue bill are somewhat disheartened at the evident intention of Democrats who oppose the measure to filibuster against its consideration. The policy was evident yesterday when Mr Bland resorted to obstructive tactics to kill off the morning hour, and subsequently, when the California election case was thrust forward to further obstruct it, many Southern Democrats voted against taking up the election case simply for that reason. It is not at present the purpose of the members of the ways and means committee to thrust themselves forward, if they can get others to do so, to prevent the Cowles bill being considered

Adherents to the Cowles bill point to the fact that if any of the Democrats who opposed the Mills bill last session had resorted to filibustering tactics that measure could never have passed the House. Many of those who voted for the Mills bill, they point out, were not thoroughly in accord with it, and those Democrats who opposed it had the manliness to vote against it and did not attempt to defeat it by obstructive tactics. Mr. Cowles said yesterday morning that more than one-half of the Democrats would vote for his bill could a fair vote on it be had

Mr. Cowles and the Repeal of the Tobacco Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In an interview last night Representative Cowles said: "I think the election case is being used to consume time, and thereby prevent action on the resolution setting apart time for the consideration of the bill for repealing the tobacco tax, and for the call of the previous question thereon with a yea and nay vote. I am certain that the bill would pass by more than one hundred majority if allowed to come to a vote. It is true that many participate in this futile attempt to obtain consideration for the election case, which, by the way, should have been considered, if at all, long ago, who favor the repeal of the tobacco tax, but who do not seem to care enough about it to insist upon using the little time remaining to this Congress in attempting to do something that can be done. It is evident now, and has been for some time that the Republicans do not intend that this election case shall be heard, and that they have power to prevent it. It would be much better to finish the appropriation bills, vote upon the tobacco tax, and then, if we see fit, consume the remainder of the session, if necessary, on the election case."

Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The President has approved the act for a life-saving station near the mouth of the St George river, Maine; the act to ratify the agreement submitted by the Shoshone, Bannock and Sheepeater Indians, of the Fort Hall and Lemhi reservations in Idaho; the act granting the right of way to the Yankton & Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Reservation Dakota; the act authorizing a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi river at LaCrosse, Wis.; granting to the Big Horn Southern Railway Company a right of way across the Fort Custer Military Reservation; the act for a bridge across the Missouri at Leavenworth, Kan.; the act to provide for writs of error or appeals to the United States Supreme Court in all cases involving the question of the jurisdiction of the courts below; the act to authorize the Court of Claims to adjudicate the claim of the old Western Cherokee Indians; the act of granting a right of way across the Fort Lowell Military Reservation to the Pima Land and Water Company.

The Sundry-Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House committee on appropriations at its meeting yesterday morning considered the Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill.

The Senate amendments increased the aggregate of the bill more than three million dollars, making the aggregate of appropriation as it was returned to the House, over twenty-six million dollars. Among the Senate amendments that the House committee agreed to are: Amendments appropriating $2,000 to put in custom tariffs; $4,000 to ventilate the Supreme Court rooms; $2,000 to survey a deep-water harbor in the [illegible]; providing for the purchase of site and erection of pedestals for statues to Generals Hancock, Logan and Sheridan; for lighting the Raritan river, N. J.; authorizing the purchase of land for memorial tablets at Gettysburg and roadways thereto.

No Trouble Apprehended At Panama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Department of State has received dispatches from the consuls of the United States at Panama and Colon in regard to the situation of affairs. The consuls report that no disorders had taken place up to February 13, and that no trouble was anticipated because of the expected final collapse of De Lesseps' company. The event of the collapse had been discounted by the fact that a gradual suspension of the work had been going on for the last two months, and the overflow had drifted out easily and in several directions. The West Indian negroes were returning to their homes at the rate of five hundred per month, and the French steamers three times a month were taking two or three hundred Frenchmen each. The Chilian Consul at Panama was also sending three hundred white laborers a month to Chili nominally to work on the railway. The consuls thought that if the collapse had taken place all at once, as was at first expected, there would have been serious trouble.

An Inter-State Commerce Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in an opinion by Commissioner Schoonmaker, has rendered a decision in the case of Hostetter & Co., against the Pennsylvania and other railroads, alleging unreasonable and unjust rates upon Hostetter's bitters. The commission decide that the rate on bitters, as at present classified, compared with analogous articles, is not so unreasonable as to demand a change of classification of that article. The propriety and extent of a change, the commission hold, can be more appropriately acted upon in connection with other articles in a general revision of the classification.

Sentences Commuted by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The President has commuted the sentence of Daniel Corrigan, convicted in the year of 1885, of defrauding the Government while an official of the Navy Department and sentenced to six years in the Albany penitentiary. The President has also commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Kisku, alias Socouti, an Indian, for murder in New Mexico. The commutation is granted because the convict was temporarily insane at the time of the murder from having imbibed an intoxicant called "tiswing."

No Present Chance for New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Springer's action in reporting to the House a substitute bill for the admission of New Mexico has been made the basis of paragraphs recently printed predicting the passage of a bill to admit New Mexico before the adjournment of Congress. There is little foundation for the statements. There is no hope that New Mexico will be admitted by this Congress. Even if the House was in a normal condition, members of the Senate committee on Territories say, the bill would hardly pass that body, and it certainly would not pass the Senate.

The Great Silver Vault Full.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Two million silver dollars were received at the treasury Saturday and stored in the great vault. Six cars were required to haul them from the Philadelphia mint. This consignment filled the vault, making eighty-six million dollars now stored in it. It was expected that the vault would hold one hundred million silver dollars, but owing to the size of the boxes in which they are stored, it was found that the vault fell short of its supposed capacity by fourteen millions.

Will Press the Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is understood that Mr. Randall will to-day press the Appropriation bills to final consideration as fast as possible as against every other measure including the California election case. Immediately after the Appropriation bills are out of the way, he will call up the Cowles bill and keep it in the teeth of the House until voted upon, so that those who favor the repeal of the tobacco tax can have the opportunity of voting upon the measure.

Mail Advices from Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mail advices from Samoa, dated January 28, were received at the State Department yesterday. Included in them are letters from the American Consul at Apia, proclamations by the German and English consuls, and many newspaper clippings concerning the recent trouble there. It is stated at the department that no new information beyond that already published is contained in the correspondence.

The McGarahan Claim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate committee on mines and mining will probably make a favorable report to-day on the bill referring to the courts for adjustment the celebrated McGarahan claim. McGarahan claims title to land in Southern California of which he says he has been deprived by the Government.

Unlimited Powers Bestowed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate yesterday adopted resolutions authorizing the select committee on irrigation to take testimony at any place in the United States, and authorizing the committee on Indian affairs to continue the investigation of Indian affairs generally.

Death of Assistant Engineer Darrah.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Navy Department has been informed of the death of Assistant Engineer W. F. Darrah yesterday at Mare Island Navy-yard, San Francisco. He died of pneumonia.

For the Protection of the Seal Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr Stockbridge introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill to amend the act for the protection of seal fisheries. It is the same as the bill reported from the House committee.

A New Bank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Pipestone, Minn., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

The Murderer of Paymaster McClure Sentenced.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 26.—The motion for a new trial in the case of "Red-Nosed Mike," convicted of the murder of Paymaster J. B. McClure on the 19th of June last was argued before Judge Rice yesterday morning. A stubborn fight was made for the defendant by his assigned counsel, but to no avail, the court promptly overruling the motion and pronouncing the death sentence. After the death sentence had been pronounced, Mike was led to the prisoners' dock in the court-room and handcuffed. On being taken to the prison van he wept bitterly.

Rich Gold-Carrying Quartz.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Ishpeming, Mich., says: Funn Bros., of [illegible], working on prospects north of the Michigan mine, Saturday, struck it ten feet from the surface. The gold is in quartz in nuggets, and from a few pounds of rock a gold button worth $15 was smelted. This is the first prospect in which gold-carrying quartz in large amounts has been found.

The "King of the Moonshiners" Captured After a Desperate Resistance.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—Edward McMeriot, "King of the Moonshiners," has been captured on Brush creek. A sheriff's posse went after him, and several of the posse were hurt in the fight that took place. McMeriot surrendered only after he had been filled full of buckshot and his revolver had been shot from his hand.

Entered by Thieves and Robbed.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 26.—John Shancil's confectionery store was entered by thieves Sunday evening and a gold watch taken from the money-drawer. A gold medal from the Paris Exposition, which is said to contain half a pound of pure gold and be worth $500 was not touched, though it was in sight.

Left the Mourners Behind.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 26.—W. A. Shepard, manager of the Business Men's Commercial and Protective Bureau of Information of Chicago and St. Louis, who opened a branch office here last month, has suddenly disappeared leaving creditors to mourn the loss of about $500.

Execution Stayed.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—Governor Luce has ordered a stay of proceedings in the extradition cases of Olive E. Freund and [illegible], of electric sugar notoriety, and will [illegible] on March 4.

ANOTHER HORROR.

A Terrible Explosion in which Eleven Young Women Lose Their Lives.

The Dread Messenger Comes Without Warning, but Fortunately Finds Comparatively Few Victims.

Miners and Firemen Rush to the Rescue, but Are Driven Back by the Flames.

Heart-Rending Scenes Among the Relatives and Friends Who Flock to the Burning Ruins.

Nine Women and Two Boys Killed in an Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25.—A report has reached here of a terrible accident at Plymouth, four miles from here. A large squib factory, employing many women and boys, exploded Nine women and two boys are reported as killed. The cause of the explosion has not as yet been learned. Every thing about the scene of the wreck is confusion, and the excitement and the heart-rending cries of those parents whose children have been shattered beyond recognition are pitiful in the extreme.

Another Account.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Eleven girls, varying in age from thirteen to twenty-two, lost their lives in Powell's squib factory at Plymouth yesterday afternoon. Powder squibs are manufactured at this place for the use of miners. The squib is a sort of fuse which is inserted in the drilled hole. Girls are employed to make these squibs because their labor is cheaper and they can do the work more satisfactorily than men. Powell's squibs are used in probably every mine in the United States and Canada, and some are exported to the British collieries. When trade is good the factory employs about eighty girls. Latterly, however, trade has been somewhat slack, and last week part of the machinery broke down, and the superintendent was compelled to lay off forty of the girls. Yesterday morning all hands reported for work, but the machinery was not yet in order, and all were sent home with the exception of about seventeen, who were retained to do some odd jobs.

When the twelve o'clock whistle blew, six of the girls, who lived near by, went to their homes for their midday meal; the remainder, eleven all told, ate their dinner in the factory. After all had dined, the girls adjourned to an ante-room containing a stove. Here they all sat and chatted on various topics. Maggie Lynch said she had an invitation to a social in the evening. Charles Beatley had asked her to accompany him, and she said she guessed she would go. All the other girls urged her to do so, saying she would have a goodtime. What passed between the girls after that is not known. There the story stops short. Alice Reese, who carried dinner for two of the workers, left for home after Miss Lynch had told of her intention of going to the social.

A few minutes before one o'clock, almost starting-up time, John Thomsa, who resides near the factory, was sitting at a table eating his dinner, when a violent explosion shook the dishes from the table. At first he thought it was an explosion in the mines, but looking out of the window, he saw the roof of the factory shooting up in the air, and when it fell back again the sides of the building were falling in. Then fire enveloped the debris, and in ten minutes' time the structure was reduced to ashes. The speed of the flames was so rapid that it was impossible for any one to enter the wrecked building.

The miners from the Gaylord slope rushed to the burning building and heroically attempted to pull away the burning timbers so that they might enter and possibly save the lives of some of the imprisoned girls, but the flames had gained too much headway, and the men were absolutely powerless.

When the firemen arrived they found that their hose was not long enough to reach the fire from the nearest water supply, so that they were also unable to render any material assistance.

When the fire finally died out for want of material to feed upon, the bodies of the unfortunate girls were dug from the debris. Their heads, arms and legs were gone; nothing remained but their charred bodies which were entirely unrecognizable, Miss Maggie Lynch's body being recognized only by its large size.

Thousands of persons had gathered about the wrecked building; and the piteous cries of the relatives of the dead girls were heart-rending.

All of the bodies that could be found were placed in blankets and taken to Undertaker Williams' establishment, where the relatives gathered and vainly endeavored to recognize the charred remains:

The following is a complete list of those who lost their lives.

Katie Jones, aged twenty years.
Maggie Lynch, twenty-one.
Hattie Jones, sixteen.
Gladdie Reeves, fifteen.
Mary Walters, seventeen.
Maggie Richards, seventeen.
Mary Ann Luke, seventeen.
Ruth Powell, twenty.
Esther Powell (a sister of Ruth). twenty-two.
Charlotte Humphreys, seventeen.
Jane Ann Humas, seventeen.

The only person who was in the building at the time of the explosion who remains to tell the story is Foreman Reese, and he is fatally burned. He says he was standing by a stove when the first explosion was heard. He rushed to the door to notify the girls, when several explosions occurred, and he next found himself in the cellar. He managed to crawl out into the open air, but is so terribly burned that he can live but a short time.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known. Mr. Powell says there was but a small quantity of powder in the building, a magazine near by being used as a storage-house. One theory is that a box of squibs became ignited from spontaneous combustion, and exploded.

Diabolical Attempt to Wreck a Train.

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Early Sunday morning a dynamite bomb was found on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad track in a deep cut about one-half a mile from this city. It was brought in and turned over to the sheriff, who is now investigating the matter. It is supposed to have been placed there by some of the discharged strikers. It contains sufficient dynamite to blow up a train.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Supreme Receiver Lenhart, I. O. U. W., is dead.

—West Virginia is coming to the front as a silver-mining State

—The chances for the final passage of the Oklahoma bill are slim.

—The American base-ballists left Rome Sunday for Florence, Italy.

—James Rains, an old settler, died at Springfield, Mo , aged ninety.

—The village of Mivollet, Savoy, was destroyed by an avalanche.

—W. A. Pray died at Nevada, Mo., from the kick of a Norman stallion.

—Olaf and Niel Hansen, cousins, were found dead in their bed in Chicago.

—Indications point to a large yield of grain in California the coming season.

—Alex Paulsen won the ten-mile championship skating race at St. Paul, Minn.

—Rev Mr Spurgeon, the great London preacher, is looking remarkably well.

—A quarantine conference is to be held at Montgomery, Ala , on the 5th of March.

—Louis Schlie, a Milwaukee policeman, temporarily insane, shot and killed himself.

—The river Seine continues to rise, and is spreading destruction all along its course.

—Philip H Welsh, a humorous writer of New York, died in Brooklyn of cancer of the tongue.

—The report of the defeat and death of General Hippolyte is denied by late arrivals from Hayti.

—The White Caps are notifying citizens of Carmi, Ill , to mend their ways on pain of visitations.

—It is estimated that the Times-Parnell suit in London will cost the great newspaper half a million dollars

—Deputy Constable Bertley, of Delano, Cal., was shot by train robbers on Friday night and died on Sunday.

—The engagement of the Czarevitch to Princess Alice is a fact, but will not be officially announced until May

—Robert Moore was shot and killed by a woman of bad repute at Greenwood, Ky , whom he attempted to strike

—The London Times has no fears for the stability of the United States upon the acquisition of the four proposed new States.

—It will take the four German war vessels ordered from Port Said, Egypt, to Samoa, three months to reach their destination.

—Mr. and Mrs Willis H. Smith are under bonds of $20,000 in Chicago charged with complicity in the murder of Druggist Clarke.

—The report that a large band of Sioux have left the Standing Rock (Dak.) Agency in war-paint for the Big Missouri river is denied.

—The Republican Senators held a caucus yesterday morning to decide on an order of business for the remaining days of the session.

—The cowardly White Caps of Southern Indians are attempting the purification of the community by tarring and feathering helpless women

—Frank Skinner, Chicago light-weight, knocked out Poul Daly, of Memphis, Tenn., in the seventh round at Evanston, Ill , Sunday morning

—Mrs McCauley, of Chicago, who, in 1887, shot and killed her husband, committed suicide and smothered her two children with coal gas Sunday night

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bloody News from the Scene of Revolt at Uganda, East Africa.

The Titled Gossips of Europe Exercised Over the Low Origin of Prince Alexander's Bride.

Boulanger Admits the Correctness of an Important Interview—An Alpine Village Destroyed by Fire.

Zanzibar.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Letters from missionaries at Zanzibar, dated January 24, which have arrived here, state that a third revolt has occurred at Uganda. King Kiwewa, who succeeded his brother M. Wanga, who was driven from Uganda a short time ago, tried to rid himself of his Arab supporters by poisoning them. The plan failed, and he therefore invited three of the Arabs to a private audience with them. When they were admitted to the King's room they were seized by executioners and held firmly. The King then took his spear and killed two of the Arabs He was about to spear the third when a lad fired at the King. The alarm was given, and Kiwewa fled. He has since been trying to obtain the assistance of some Christian chiefs about his kingdom to help him regain his throne. The Arabs have placed Kalema, a son of the late King Mtesa, and a brother of Kiwewa, on the throne. The letter states that Missionary Brooks has been murdered. They also state that the missionaries at Lake Tanganyika report that there is ample evidence that wholesale slaughter and enslaving of natives is proceeding in the direction of Tippoo Tib's district. The rumors from Nyangwe that Henry M. Stanley is there collecting men for the purpose of making a big war upon the tribes to the northward as doubtful.

Austria.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S BRIDE.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The marriage of Prince Alexander to Mlle. Loisinger is the sole topic of gossip here. The lady is described as tall and slender, with blue eyes and auburn hair, decidedly beautiful and of striking presence. Though equal in manner and appearance to any of the titled ladies whom rumor has assigned to the Prince as a probable consort, she is of very humble origin. Her mother was a peasant woman of the Tyrol. Through the daughter's exertions the old lady was established as a keeper of a pension at Presburg. In fact, the Prince seems to have made a sensible choice and to have married into a very respectable family. The news of the marriage causes a great sensation in Darmstadt The Prince's mother is frantic with grief over the misalliance.

France.

BOULANGER INTERVIEWED.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies last night a member read a statement attributed to General Boulanger, that he would give President Carnot a six months' lease of office, also that in case of hostilities Germany should be matched on its [illegible]. General Boulanger admitted that he had been correctly interpreted.

Italy.

THE POPE UNEASY.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Pope is reported to be in a state of uneasiness over the Jesuit agitation in [illegible].

A VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Alpine village of Ceillac [illegible] has been destroyed by fire, and [illegible] are homeless and exposed to the perils of cold and snow.

Do you suffer with chilblains?—I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chilblains and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried. H. HOOD, 749 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

"What fine chisel could ever yet cut breath!" and yet a hard vexing cough is cut all to bits with one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

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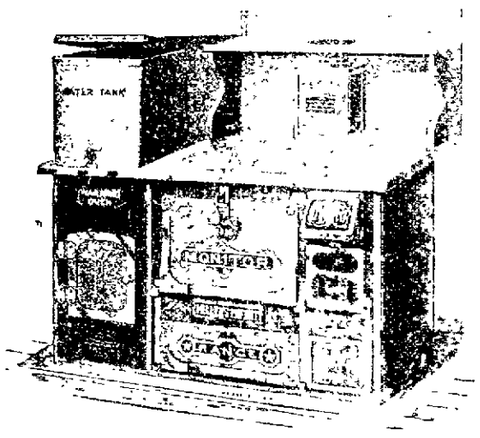

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You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MILLER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 26, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

"BOYS!" Those Spring Guns have arrived at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HAVE you visited the palmist?

PAINT brushes in variety at Irwin's.

"LADY OF LYONS" to-night.

LENT will begin next Wednesday.

A SLIGHT snow blizzard last night.

CALL for the Panay and Dusy cigars.

SEE the opera block grocers, Moore Bros., for anything wanted for the table.

MISS MAUDE BANKS to-night will be the only dramatic attraction this week.

THE merry jingle of the sleigh bells were heard on the streets last night.

CANTON dance and banquet Thursday night. Manager Spaulding will serve the feast at the New Deming.

DECATUR'S dramatic talent came to the front again last night.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson at 119 South Water street, and select choice butter, table supplies and fruits.

IT WAS all up-hill work for the street car mules and pedestrians in the snow last night.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

NEWS from Washington will grow in interest from day to day. Only one more week of Cleveland.

MARTIN sells the best coal. 25-d6

ABOUT five inches of snow on the level fell in a few hours last night. Sleighing is good to-day.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d fw

NORMAL Sunday school institute at the Baptist church March 11th, 12th and 13th.

SOON be time to hustle around about the spring election. Constables and justices are to be elected.

ASK for the popular White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE Casner bank building looks much brighter of nights since it has been occupied. The gas shows up the colored glass in fine shape.

GOV. FIFER will go to Washington to the inauguration, starting from Springfield on Friday.

THE flour in general demand is the Hatfield & Co. White Foam brand.

WE have received a letter from Dr. W. A. Barnes, now in Europe, which will appear in these columns to-morrow.

J. H. RANDALL is putting in a furnace at his residence and is making other improvements. He says he will have no money left in two weeks, but buck-day time is coming.

TELEPHONE every day to Niedermeyer for family groceries and fresh oysters.

THE report of the Master in Chancery in the Wabash case filed in the Chicago court some time ago has been set for hearing before Judges Gresham and Jackson for March 21. The report relates to the foreclosing of eight different mortgages on the main line and Decatur and East St. Louis Division, and it is expected a decree of sale will be executed.

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co.'s for reliable family groceries and California fruits. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

MANAGER FERGUSON was out early this morning with the big snow plow cleaning the snow off the track. It was slow work but it was accomplished promptly so that the cars could be set in motion for the accommodation of the public.

USE Martin's Cooking Coal. 25-d6

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Hugh Moore and Catharine Mooney, of Niantic, Fred Dummersmith and Miss Carrie S. Fathaner, of Boody, and Christian Staeeg, of Champaign county, and Miss Henrietta Godetski, of Decatur.

ONLY pure drugs used in preparing prescriptions at Irwin's pharmacy.

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Methodist church will hold a sociable this evening at the residence of Rev. James Miller, on West William street. No charge for admission or refreshments.

BUY the Best Coal. Order at Blair's drug store, Fenton Block. 25-d6

INSURE in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent. d-4w

Masonic.

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No. 16, R. & S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. J. N. BAKER, T. I. M.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. J. ROBERTS, Com.
E. H. JEFFREYS, Adj.

Notice.

The committees appointed by the various churches and other organizations, and also all friends of the cause, are requested to meet at the Court House on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock, to advise and determine as to the best course to pursue for the advancement of the interests of the cause of temperance. By order of

THE COMMITTEE.

The Circuit Court.

Judge Vail convened court at the usual hour this morning and again took up cases on the criminal docket:

TRIAL CASES.

People vs. John Bickley; selling liquor to minor. Trial by jury pending.

People vs. James E. Halpin; selling liquor to minor. Trial by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

CASES CONTINUED.

George Warren, confidence game.

John Shields, assault to kill.

THE FINES.

The following were fined the amounts stated for selling liquor to a minor: W. H. Carroll, $20; George W. Cook, $40; Thomas Andrews, $20; Wendt Steinbach, $20, John Dipper, $80; Herbert Merriweather, $20; William Hartten, $20; O. W. Kincaid, $20.

Fined for gaming: David Levy, $100; Cyrus Robinson, $100, Henry Coulter, $100.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis was fined $200 for keeping a lewd house.

Alfred Shields was assessed a fine of $25 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Samuel Gillespie pleaded guilty to petit larceny, was fined $1.00 and given one day in the county jail.

For City Attorney.

Cyrus F. Randolph is announced today as a candidate for city attorney. Mr. Randolph is an active young man, with every qualification and fitness, and is quite popular with the people. He will doubtless make a strong race, and if so fortunate as to be elected will make an excellent officer.

Sales of Real Estate.

James D. Smith to Sara Giles, 160 acres in 13 and 14, in 14, 1, $6200.

W. C. O'Neal to Charles W. Gardner, 80 acres in 18, 18, 3, $4600.

Charles W. Gardner to Thomas W. Gardner, 40 acres in 7, 18, 3, $2000.

At the Banquet.

Mr. W. H. Lina, who has been in New York purchasing new dry goods, was a guest at the reception and banquet given at the Hotel Brunswick in that city, on last Friday night, by the New York Southern Society, an organization for the perpetuation of all that is best in the customs, manners and character of southern ancestors. It was the third annual banquet, and many distinguished residents of New York and other cities were present, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, former pastor of St. John's church, this city, being among the number. Toasts were responded to by John R. Fellows, Fitz Hugh Lee, John Arnold, Frederick Coudert, James C. P. Breckinridge, Marion J. Verdey, and others. The society drank to the memory of George Washington, of Virginia. There were 10 tables, one table for every letter in the the name of Washington. The *menu* souvenirs were beautiful. The covers were of aligator skin, with the monogram of the society in gilt letters. Within the covers, printed on heavy paper, were the *menu*, the toast list, southern songs, and a picture of Washington. The New York papers give extended accounts of the brilliant affair.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give a chocolataire and supper at the church to-night, beginning at 6 o'clock.

At Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. E. P. Niles were brought to Decatur last evening from Champaign, and consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was held at the Episcopal church in Champaign, Rev. D. W. Dresser officiating. The church was filled with friends who had known and loved the deceased for 12 years. Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. P. W. Woody, Miss Louie Roberts and J. N. Cranell, with Miss Peabody as organist, comprised the choir, the selections being "Abide with Me" and "Nearer, My God." On the arrival of the funeral party in Decatur they were met with carriages and about 50 friends of the bereaved father, Col. White, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse. At the grave Rev. M. M. Goodwin, the Decatur rector, assisted Dr. Dresser, and G. A. Hurd, C. L. Hovey, R. W. Chilson, K. Harwood, S. G. Hatch and L. L. Haworth served as pall-bearers. Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Chicago, and Mrs. K. Harwood, of this city, were among the funeral party on its arrival from Champaign, both ladies having gone over to assist in the funeral arrangements. There were many lovely floral offerings from relatives and friends.

THE ladies missionary society of Stapp's Chapel will give an entertainment on March 28, entitled "The Seven Days of the Week."

A Gifted Lady.

Mlle Danignik's rooms were crowded all day yesterday with ladies and gentlemen anxious to learn their future destiny in life. She desires those that wish to consult her to call as early in the day as possible, so as not to be kept in waiting so long. She will undoubtedly be well patronized all the week. The lady comes highly recommended by the press in other cities.

THE Livingston county board of supervisors at their last session offered Dr. Long, the coroner at the time of the Chatsworth wreck, $500 in payment of his claim in the celebrated Chatsworth cases, but the offer was refused. Dr. Long claims that the regular fee of $11 should be paid him in each of the seventy-three cases. It is quite likely that the board will reconsider their action and eventually pay him the full amount asked for.

Low Prices on Shoes.

The following makes for sale at Powers' Shoe Store: Hannon & Son, New York; Pingree & Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Banister, Newark, N. J.; August Lentz, Newark, N. J.; Stacy, Adams & Co., Boston. All the above are manufacturers of the best hand-sewed French calf shoes for men, at $7.50; these shoes would be a wonderful bargain at $6.00, but we cut them down to $4.00. Remember, choice of any man's shoe in our store at the low price of $4.00. This is much the lowest price ever made on shoes in Decatur. Sale commencing now. feb26-d&w

JOHN BUCKLE, a saloon keeper at Niantic, is having a little trouble in court because he sold a drink of liquor to a married man since last September. The Benedict was yanked up before the grand jury, when it was asserted that he was a minor when he got the drink. Buckle will fight the case and endeavor to convince the jury that if the person was not of age he had a right to believe he was as he had assumed the responsibilities of a married man.

PEOPLE troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

IT will pay you to select family groceries at the store of Johnson & Spence on Merchant street.

THE model pianos are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

MADAME NAMROGO, the gifted clairvoyant medium and mind reader, from Indianapolis, will tell your destiny without fail. Consult her at residence, 423 East Main street. Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Decatur, Ill. 25-d1w

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BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Broke His Leg Again.

Captain H. H. Rosengrants, who had one of his legs broken in a runaway last summer, met with another serious misfortune at his home near Boody last Saturday. Getting out of his buggy at a slippery place, he fell and broke the leg again in the same place and also fractured the ankle. The Captain has again borrowed Harvey Downing's crutches and will have to use them for a number of weeks.

Business Notes.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, the milliner, will take possession of the vacant room near the Armstrong drug store corner, this week.

James G. Walker, of Hartford, Conn., will soon open a new dry goods store on Water street in the Ennis building, lately vacated by Bradley Bros. Mr. W. and his family will arrive early in March.

Dramatic Entertainment.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd attended the entertainment given last night by the ladies of St. John's Aid Society at Mrs. Sedgwick's assembly rooms. The programme consisted of theatricals furnished by members of the Dramatic Club and music by Mr. Vinson, Prof. Bull, Mr. Alexander and Miss Radcliff, followed by a sale of refreshments and fancy articles.

"A Kiss in the Dark," was the title of the comedy first presented, the cast of characters as follows:

Mrs. Pettibone	Miss Belle Burrows
Mr. Pettibone	Mr. Wm. Ennis
Mr. Frank Fathem	Mr. Henry Prather
Maid	Miss Mary Voorhies
Strange lady	Miss Duncan

Miss Burrows' characterization was given in her usual spirited and inimitable style. Pettibone's airs of affectation and cool experimental attempts to test his wife's affection and loyalty were delineated by Mr. Ennis in a manner and with a "make up" that was highly appreciated. Mr. Prather's well earned reputation in the line of comedy was admirably sustained in his role of the English cockney. Miss Voorhies and Miss Duncan filled their parts gracefully. Miss Voorhies making a capital maid.

The little comedy, "Playing a Part," followed, with Miss Lucile Durfee as "She" and Walter Strange as "He." Miss Durfee knew her part well and acted with precision and grace. Mr. Strange appears quite at home on the stage and is evidently not easily disconcerted under any circumstances. During the evening Mr. Vinson delighted the audience with a tenor solo, and won a deserved encore. Miss Madge Hays' whistling solo received a hearty encore. The stage with a few additional settings was the one used by the club on Friday evening. The entertainment was voted a success by all present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. J. Simpson and wife were at Mattoon on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newell, Feb. 25, a daughter—9 pounds.

Mrs. John Freeman, of Mowequa, is at the New Deming.

Will Snyder, of the railway mail service, was home yesterday.

Frank Trainer is the editor of the Bethany *Echo*. It is a six-column folio and is nearly a year old.

Hon. John S. Lee, the well known attorney of Peoria, is dangerously ill at Washington.

Senator Johns and Representatives Keller and Hill are again at Springfield attending to their legislative duties.

Bishop Vincent departed this morning at 6:45 for Jacksonville where he will deliver his lecture to-night. He goes thence to Kansas City.

Miss Nannie Duncan, of Lexington, Ky., who has been a guest of Mrs. Voorhies and family, departed last night for her home.

Ex-Speaker W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton, was in Decatur yesterday afternoon for a few hours, going home on the midnight train.

A. Nebinger passed through Decatur last night from Springfield en route to Washington to see the inauguration of President Harrison.

Word has been received in the city that the family of Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of the Normal School, Emporia, has been gladdened lately by the arrival of a young daughter.

Collector Harvey Mahannah left for Chicago this noon in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of his son, Stephen Mahannah, and requesting him to come immediately. Stephen is the telegraph operator at the Palmer House at Chicago, and was in his usual good health when he was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. R. Mills. The receipt of the telegram was the first intimation the Captain had of the illness of his son.

THE Decatur tourists are bidding farewell to their friends. They start for inauguration day and the president's ball to-morrow morning.

At the Opera House.

To-night Miss Maude Banks, the young actress who two years ago entered the field of the legitimate drama, and whose work has since won such success as to cause critics like Elwin Barron, of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, and George B. Goodall, of the Detroit *Free Press*, to express themselves in terms of highest praise, makes her first appearance before a Decatur audience in Lord Lytton's favorite romantic drama, "The Lady of Lyons." Of her impersonation Mr. Barron says: "It was a revelation, and the only thing worthy of note in the past theatrical week;" and Mr. Goodall says: "Next to the Booth-Barrett performances Miss Banks' impersonation was the most artistic and attractive dramatic contribution of the season." Although new to Decatur the prospects of Miss Banks for this evening are most flattering, and undoubtedly an audience embracing the culture and refinement of our city will welcome her. The play, Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons," is one of those standard dramas which age cannot wither nor custom stale; written by Lord Lytton while in the prime of his pristine power, abounding as it does with brilliant language, sparkling metaphor, strong situations and consistent climax, it has done more than all his other works to make him famous: played by all the great actresses it has won them wealth and popularity. It is always a treat, ever an enjoyment. Miss Banks is said to possess many qualities which should fit her for the exacting part of *Pauline*, and her impersonation is anticipated with much interest.

JEROME ANDERSON is made executor of the last will of Samuel Anderson, admitted to probate in the county court yesterday. The bond is $40,000. The prop is given to the members of the Anderson family.

Florida Oranges!

What's the use to buy sour Messina oranges, when you can get nice, sweet Florida oranges. We have just received a nice lot of them.

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BISHOP VINCENT'S LECTURE.

He Talks About "That Boy's Sister" and What She Should Be.

"O, bright and shining thing—
What shalt thou be hereafter?"

Bishop J. H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church, filled his appointment at the opera house last night, lecturing on "That Boy's Sister," a subject closely allied to "That Boy," under the auspices of the ladies of the First M. E. Church. The Bishop, who is no stranger in Decatur, was presented by Rev. James Miller. He was warmly received, and in return gave his 300 auditors a noble and entertaining address on the different types of womanhood as found in every community. He consumed over an hour's time in the delivery of the lecture, which in brief was a series of humorous and serious pictures of life in the home and in society. He would have Blossom, the name of that boy's sister, at the age of 14, given a thorough physical education, wholesome food, an abundance of sleep and every advantage given the boy of the same age; he would have her mind stored with every essential knowledge for the proper development of her intellectual powers, and be given a thorough domestic education, a knowledge of housekeeping which will become invaluable to her in after years when she will have a home of her own, so that at the age of 21, with all this knowledge, when the lover comes, she will be prepared for the duties of wifehood, prepared to make the home all that it should be. Better than all he would have the mother-spirit, the glory of woman-hood, encouraged and developed in every woman.

He gave as three important spheres for woman, the kitchen, nursery and the parlor, in either of which her true womanly influence may be exerted to the end that the home may be brightened and labor ennobled. He would not have it understood that woman should be confined to the kitchen but he insisted that the daughters of the opulent home should acquaint themselves with the secret of good housekeeping, treat the servants with proper respect, and give their thoughts and time to home instead of following the beck and call of fashion as it is understood in these modern times. To those women to whom the lovers do not come, opportunities to be independent and useful are offered in the different professions, and here they can match the men in skill and intelligence. The Bishop would have every mother's first consideration and aim in life, How shall I make my daughter a pure woman, strong and patient? No true mother will allow her daughter to indulge in silly talk, read sensational trash, or love stories, full of sickening sentiment, and she will never lose her daughter. Her daughter is her jewel, and it is her mission to make her pure, strong and patient, the glorious privilege of motherhood. The lecturer did not overlook the woman with limited opportunities in life, who nobly do their duty, nor the old maids some of whom are blessings, nor the devotee of fashion, nor the garrulous "subject," loud-talking, noisy and always found here and there in the homes of refinement, an annoyance to her sensitive relatives and a delight to Bob.

Evidently Bishop Vincent is not an advocate of woman suffrage as now understood. He believes that woman, without whom man would not exist, should continue to occupy her present position, using her dominating influence as felt in the model home, the mother first looking after her boys, instilling in their minds proper thoughts and ambitions, and always encouraging that spirit of love and self-respect so potent in every happy home. The speaker thought if the right of suffrage was given woman we would find Mrs. Foster voting the Republican ticket, Mrs. Colquitt the Democratic ticket, Miss Willard the third party ticket and the Catholic husband and wife voting as dictated by the Vatican. As delicately as possible the Bishop opposed the proposition taking the position that if granted the right of suffrage it would add nothing to the power of woman but might possibly detract from it.

The peroration was a beautiful word picture of placing the crown of glory upon the true woman—the woman devoted to her home, her husband and her children—the woman pure, strong and patient.

The weather was very unpropitious, and consequently the Bishop did not have as large a hearing as he would have had. The snow storm took the form of a blizzard and it was extremely unpleasant for people to be out. The Bishop himself was driven to the hall in a carriage.

Thief Arrested.

The news was received with the utmost satisfaction by the community that he had terrorized; but the arrest of a disease that is stealing away a loved and valued life, is an achievement that should inspire heartfelt gratitude. Chilliness, cold extremities, depressed spirits, and extremely miserable sensations, with pale, wan features, are the results of disordered kidneys and liver. Arrest the cause at once by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a purely vegetable detective, that will ferret out and capture the most subtle lung or blood disorder. Druggists.

LET quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingrediments. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

DIED.

At the residence of W. T. Barrackman, six miles northeast of Decatur, on February 25, 1889, Mrs. Alzira Pinney, aged 69 years, mother of Mrs. W. T. Barrackman.

The remains will be sent to her former home, Worthington, Ohio, for interment.

IF YOU would have a desirable head of hair, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the most wonderful discovery of modern times for the hair and scalp.

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at
jan3d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—104⅞ Feb; 105¼ Mar; 108⅛ May; 103⅛ June.

CORN—34 Feb; 34¼ Mar; 35½ May; 35⅜ June.

OATS—25½ Feb; 25⅛ Mar; 27¼ May; 26¾ June.

PORK—$11.15 Feb; $11.15 Mar; $11.32 May.

LARD—$6.80 Feb; $6.80 Mar; $6.90 May.

RIBS—$5.90 Feb; $5.90 Mar; $6.07 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000 to 25,000; market weak.

Cattle, 8,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 107; Spring, 43; Corn, 445; Oats, 143.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

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Which we will sell at PRICES never equaled for CHEAPNESS.

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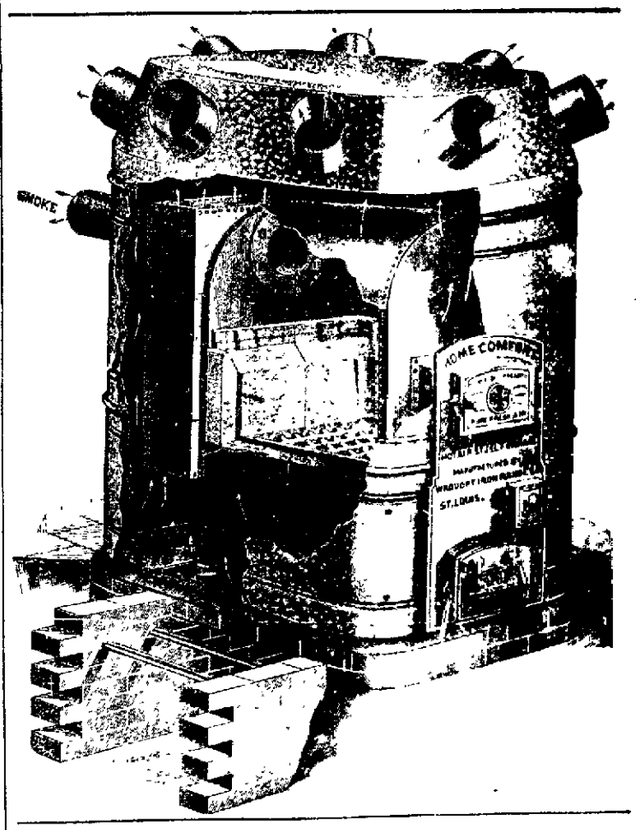

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No ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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Separate Long Pants
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Funeral Director

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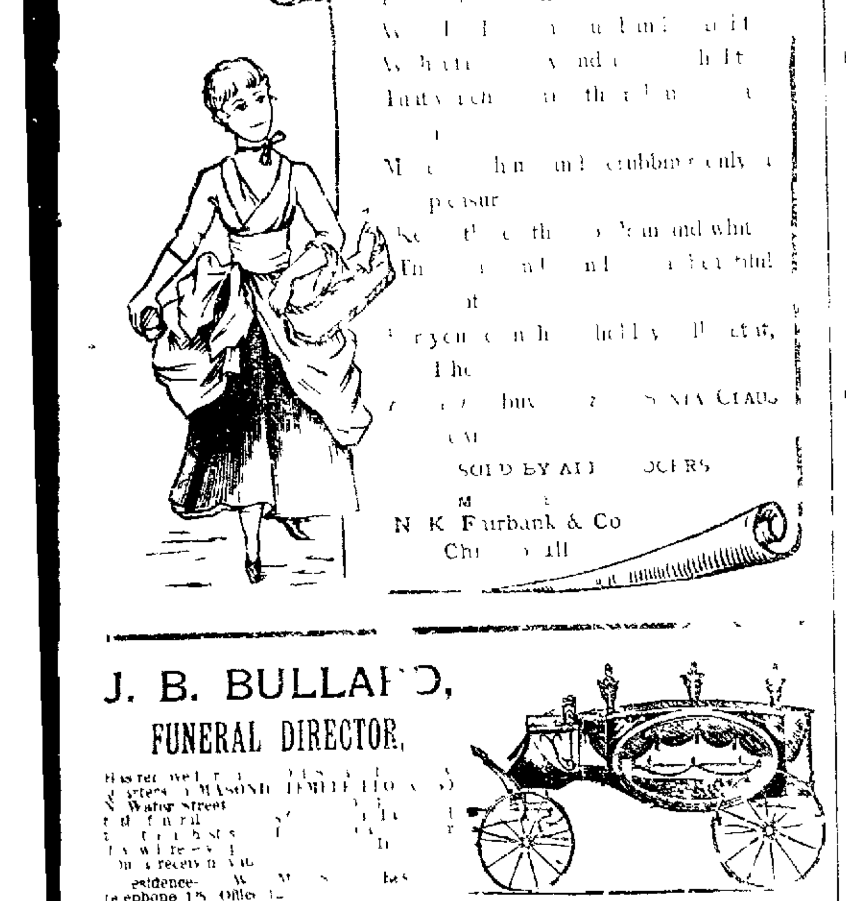

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed [illegible] MASONIC TEMPLE [illegible] N. Water Street [illegible] residence [illegible] Telephone 18 Office [illegible]

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WHAT CAUSES MIRTH?

Sydney Smith's Answer to This Query, with Some Clear Illustrations

Sydney Smith gave the true answer when he said that the form of mental [illegible] all mirth was due to the discovery of incongruity in a seeming incongruity. This is best illustrated [illegible] Boileau had a [illegible] mauvais sujet, failed [illegible] ask for help Boileau [illegible] with his misconduct [illegible] they had both started in [illegible] equally favorable conditions [illegible] and yet how dif[illegible] Ah but just [illegible] brother what an [illegible] had over me in [illegible]

[illegible] the point the seeing [illegible] Sydney Smith [illegible] mortal feeling in [illegible] quite new or in [illegible] nothing dark [illegible] is always [illegible] discovery, [illegible] prepared for is mo[illegible] without toil [illegible] highly pleasura[illegible] discovery [illegible] that of the [illegible] St Pauls If [illegible] would only lay [illegible] thing would be [illegible] If it very [illegible] occa[illegible] discovery [illegible] notwithstanding the [illegible] between [illegible] chapter and [illegible]

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[illegible] this postu[illegible] likes Lamb and [illegible] no joke [illegible] means that [illegible] and that [illegible] he can see [illegible] things This [illegible] expert [illegible] highest kind [illegible] to see the [illegible] may bore [illegible] he is seen [illegible] refuses to [illegible] though [illegible] really con[illegible] All the mirth [illegible] and differ [illegible] degrees no [illegible]

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[illegible] Was Cut Off

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[illegible] claim that their [illegible] which is [illegible] entirely [illegible] half as much as [illegible] will last ten times

Merit Wins

[illegible] our citizens that [illegible] selling Dr King's [illegible] Consumption, Dr [illegible] Bucklen's Arnica [illegible] Bitters and have [illegible] sell as well, [illegible] universal satis[illegible] to guarantee [illegible] ready to [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] their use These [illegible] their great popularity [illegible] For sale at [illegible] Drug Store

Linn & Scruggs [illegible] attention to their recent [illegible] of Kid Gloves comprising [illegible] embroidered as well [illegible] Black in Button and Hook [illegible] manufactured Ask for [illegible] Melrose d&w

The Court House Restaurant has been [illegible] and improved The [illegible] board and good rooms. Rates [illegible] decent accommodations can be [illegible] Come and see me, 139 South Water street W A COMBS. [illegible] dtf

[illegible] Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

Promoters of the Movement Meet in the City of Baltimore.

They Pass a Number of Resolutions Illustrative of Their Views of Civil Government,

And Send a Copy Thereof to Mr Harrison for His Guidance in Making Appointments

BALTIMORE, Md Feb 24 —About two hundred civil-service reformers from all parts of the country met here yesterday to discuss the issues of the day Among them were Dorman B Eaton, of New York, C J Bonaparte Baltimore Theo. Rosevelt Lawrence Godkin, Wm Potts and Naval Officer Burt, of New York, Henry A Richmond, Buffalo Herbert Welsh Philadelphia Judge W D Foulk and L B Swift, Indiana, L M Black ford, Virginia C J Kidder and Charles C Allen Missouri H W Farnan, Connecticut, and W L Putnam, Maine

The morning session was secret It was devoted to a discussion and amendment of certain resolutions There were some hot exchanges between Messrs. Rosevelt and Godkin involving the name of United States Senator Ingalls The trouble was about the advisability of mentioning the names of individuals of either political party It was finally decided to speak only of parties and not of men.

At the afternoon session Judge Foulk was elected chairman, and Stewart Wood, of Philadelphia, secretary

The first business was the presentation by Mr Bonaparte of the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted

Resolved That we recognize in the President-elect s indorsement of his party s platform a pledge that during his term of office the existing Civil-Service statutes and rules will be observed in letter and spirit their forms so amended and their scope so enlarged as to permit the improvement of administrative methods, and that no part of the progress already made in law or custom will be abandoned

Resolved That the true meaning and purpose of the Civil Service Reform law forbid the removal of officers in the classified service under any pretext for political or partisan reasons, and to tolerate such removals would be inconsistent with the Republican platform and the letter of acceptance of General Harrison

Resolved That the Civil Service Commissioners and heads of all offices concerned in the enforcement of the Civil Service law should be in full sympathy with civil service reform

Resolved That in the unclassified service public opinion demands that appointments and removals should be made solely with a view to the general welfare of the whole people and not to promote the real or fanciful interests of any party faction or person

Resolved That the public interest would be promoted by the repeal of all laws which require the appointment of non political Federal officers for fixed terms but so long as those laws remain in force the salutary principle is that such officers should be allowed to serve out their terms, and then be re appointed unless some definite and personal cause for their removal can be shown.

Resolved That every change of Administration imposes upon the friends of good government the duty of proclaiming that one charged with a public trust has no greater right to use it for personal or partisan advantage than a private trustee to make profit for him self or friends out of the estate in his care, and it is plainly as wrong for a President to repay party service by employment at public cost as it would be for Congress to reward such service with money out of the public treasury

Resolved That a man whose vote or influence is obtained by a promise of public employ ment is no less bribed than if paid in money

Resolved That a law or rule should be adopted requiring that whenever any officer in the classified service is removed the person making such removal should record his reasons for so doing and every officer removed is entitled to a written statement of the grounds of removal.

Resolved That the Senate should consider all nominations for office in open session

Wm Potts of New York, offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That reform would be greatly promoted if provision was made by law for the employment and payment as examiners of persons not otherwise in the public service and by the reversal of the present rule of the Civil Service Commission prohibiting full publicity as to the results of all examinations

Dorman B Eaton submitted the following, which was unanimously adoped

Resolved That it is no less an indefensible intrusion and violation of the spirit of the Constitution for officers of the Legislative Department to go to the White House and there attempt to control the President s discretion in the exercise of the power of appointment than it would be for the President and members of the Cabinet to go to the Senate and House of Representatives and there attempt to control the discretion of its members in the exercise of the power of legislation

Letters of regret were then read from Geo Wm Curtis of New York C K. Adams, Utica, N Y Richard McIlwaine of the Hampden Sidney College Virginia Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Massachusetts John H Lonsdale of Rhode Island and others

Mr Reynolds of Baltimore, offered a resolution calling on civil service reformers to talk of the cause in their political speeches, especially before elections He thought it would be more manly to talk civil service reform before election than to work it through a side door after election

The resolution was tabled

A motion was made that a copy of all resolutions be sent to President Harrison.

At the suggestion of Mr Bonaparte the motion was referred to a committe of five appointed by the chair with power

Last evening a public meeting was held, at which addresses were made by William D Foulke, of Indiana Charles J Bonaparte of Baltimore Richard H Dana, of Massachusetts and others

Special Inauguration Train.

On Saturday March 2nd the I D & W Rail way in addition to regular trains will run a Special Inauguration Train leaving Decatur about 1 50 a m leave Indianapolis at [illegible] p m leave Cincinnati at [illegible] p m Arrive at Washington D C at 1 [illegible] a m only 2[illegible] hours Decatur to Washington Connection will also be made with the Pennsylvania Line train leaving Indianapolis at 5 10 p m and at Cincinnati with the B & O or Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Reclining Chair Car seats and berths through to Washington can be secured by applying to C G DORWIN Gen'l Agent [illegible] I D & W Railway

New Orleans Excursion.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities, the I C P R will sell excursion tickets from February 25th to March 3d Decatur to New Orleans and return at $20 50 good to return up to March 23d C O JUDSON Ticket Agt feb19-td

THE Wabash company will sell tickets from Decatur to Washington City for the inauguration at $19 70 for the round trip Sale to begin on Feb 27 and to continue until March 2 good returning up to March 8th inclusive 14 dtd

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same Office hours from 8 a m to 9 p m H MAHANNAH Collector
Jan 31 dow

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READ Linn & Scruggs new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season d&w tf

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PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS
—IN—
TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz Jackson Tennessee Holly Springs, West Point Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven Mississippi Kentwood Roseland Colony, Hammond, Crowley Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa Lake Charles and Vinton Louisiana Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota This pamphlet, and also 'Southern Home Seekers Guide,' should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned F B BOWES, Gen Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago feb11 d&wtf

Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies.

The I D & S Railway will sell Excursion Tickets from Decatur to Washington, D C, and return, at the rate of $19 70 for the round trip Tickets will be sold February 27th March 1st, 2d and 3d, good going on date of sale, and returning up to and including March 8th Passengers going via the Pennsylvania route may have the privilege of stop-off at Baltimore, going and returning A Reclining Chair Car will be run through to Washington providing a sufficient number of chairs are sold price of chairs, $1 50 to Washington For further information apply to C G DORWIN, G A I, D & W Ry
feb15-dtd

Presidential Igauguration Excursion.

On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the I C R R will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C, at $19 70, good to return up to March 10th feb11-d3w

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B Stine's dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance]

NOTICE—Clothes cleaned and repaired, in first class style by PETER SCHEETZ, at 144 East Cerro Gordo street near corner of Water 25 d6*

A RARE opportunity is presented for [illegible] enterprising townsman to repre[illegible] firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition so that a large, [illegible] permanent trade can be built up [illegible] terms to the right man Address JAMES E WHITNEY Rochester N Y feb 6-dw

WANTED—Lady book keeper seamstress [illegible] cooks domestic general house [illegible] For full particulars call on or address Ladies Select Parlors 2[illegible] N Water St 23 d6

FOR SALE—First class two chair barber shop [illegible] bath and lodging rooms Apply to A C SMITH [illegible] Cerro Gordo Street Extra barber chairs for sale Bath rooms separate Come quick Walnut business [illegible] dtf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework Apply at 433 East Main St, 22 d6

YOUR LUCK

[illegible] MLLE DANLGNIK the Oriental Oracle, has [illegible] at the St Nicholas Hotel where she will remain [illegible] week only, commencing Monday February [illegible] She tells your character temperament disposition what business you are adapted to what they you will be success [illegible] speculations enumerates your successes and failures tells whether you'll marry happy how many times you will marry number of children etc Consult Mlle Danlgnik in regard to health business, love marriage, divorce and all the ups and downs of mortal existence Hours from 10 a m to 9 p m feb20 d6

FOR SALE—House and lot—house new containing [illegible] rooms closets &c Well cistern cellar summer kitchen smokehouse &c Fine high lot and everything in good repair Price $1650 Apply to or address F MAY 836 North Monroe street, City 19 dt*

FOR SALE—Lots [illegible] lots in the city 10 blocks from the postoffice price $[illegible] and $[illegible] small payment cash [illegible] interest [illegible] time at 7 per cent If you want a home come and see me J A LITTORGH [illegible] Merchant St 10 d6*

FOR SALE—On easy terms—twenty five thousand acres of choice farming and fruit lands on the line of the I C R R in Union Alexander and Pulaski counties For further information call on C O JUDSON Ticket Agent I C R R Union Depot feb11 d6d

REMOVAL—[illegible] removed my dressmaking rooms from [illegible] North Main street to Rooms No [illegible] and over [illegible] first [illegible] street north of Central Park [illegible] MISS CHITCOAT

TO RENT—After Jan 15 [illegible] rooms and [illegible] acres of ground [illegible] well and cistern stabling for 4 horses, [illegible] South Broadway Inquire of J A BARNES B[illegible] Block [illegible] dtf

Park Hotel,

W N ZIMMERMAN Proprietor No 233 North Water Street The best $1 00 a day house in Decatur Board and lodging, also table board reasonable jan 28 dtf

BARRETT at 61 N Church Street will repair your house fence, build your porch or do anything in the line of carpentering Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves A large assortment at low prices HARRY FISK Court House Block oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove almost as good as new for half price at the Furniture Exchange one door east of BACHMAN BROS, at 248 East Main Street dtf

WANTED—Agents at the Illsiumitsulted Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address Illsiumitsulted Art Studio Decatur, Ill mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock farm implements or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A T SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 16d&wt*

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets all well finished and in good repair, Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar barn and carriage house some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees J&wtf I R MOSSER

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Martin F Schroeder and against Henry W Waggoner I have levied upon the following described property to wit The south half of lot No thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No two (2), in Higgins addition to Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois taken as property of the said Henry W Waggoner which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 13th day of March, A D 1889 at the hour of two o clock p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 19th day of February, A D 1889
J H MALZY
Sheriff Macon County Illinois
feb20-d3w

Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A D 188[illegible] for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 6 and 7 block 4, in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889
feb21-d3w J N. BILLS

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March 4th 1889, the undersigned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intoxicating liquors at No 756 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No 790 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus [illegible]
feb18-d2w CHARLES [illegible]

FOR

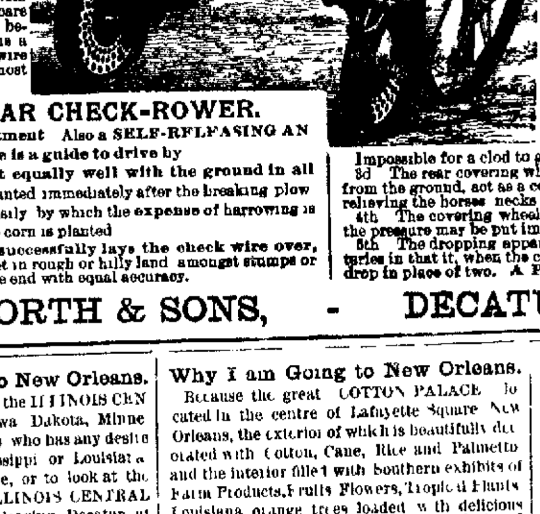
BIRD CAGES

GO TO

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

HAWORTH'S PLANTING MACHINERY.

The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower was in general use for nearly ten years using for a check line a cotton rope and without so much as a competitor, but in about 1878 when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted —this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded **Having the right principle,** the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Black Check Wire and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment Also a SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR The Check Wire is a guide to drive by

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow when the clods pulverize easily by which the expense of harrowing is saved, or harrow after the corn is planted

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land amongst stumps or stubs and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter.

It may truly be said as compared with planters is not only an improvement, but [illegible] than that [illegible] operation a [illegible] method [illegible] itself [illegible] The [illegible] coming to [illegible] front [illegible] its merits

At least one-third lighter [illegible]

Points Wherein it Excels.

1st The method of covering by [illegible] of the independent action of [illegible] and rear covering wheels [illegible] wheel partly fills the furrow [illegible] following after [illegible]

2d The forward [illegible] bearing close to the [illegible] form [illegible] wheels follow the [illegible] together and with the [illegible] rear rollers conform freely [illegible] The rear covering rollers [illegible] produce the proper [illegible] independently conform to the surf[illegible] Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn

3d The rear covering wheels when they and the runners [illegible] from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the ma[illegible] relieving the horses necks

4th The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrow [illegible] the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side

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feb14 w2 Gen'l West Pass Agent

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D 1889

David E Mixell vs Emma Mixell—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A D 1889

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Ill January 7, 1889
E McCLELLAN Clerk
B I STERRETT, Sol for Complainant.
jan8-d4w

Redemption Notice.

To F H Kiser and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 7, block 4, in the village of Niantic taxed in the name of F H Kiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1889
feb8-d3w J N. BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To N S Runnell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit Lot 9, south half of section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p m., taxed in the name of N S Runnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D 1889
feb8-d3w J N BILLS

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court to the February Term A D 1889

S C DAVIS vs A HERMAN

Public notice is hereby given to the said A Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the [illegible] day of January A D 1889 at the suit of the said [illegible] plaintiff, and against the lands goods chattels, rights, moneys credits and effects of the said defendant A Herman for the sum of [illegible] hundred and thirty five dollars [illegible] directed to the Sheriff of Macon county

Now therefore unless you the said defendant A Herman shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on second Monday of February A D 1889 give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff and so much of the lands goods chattels moneys credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

C O [illegible] HARDY Clerk
Mills Bros Attorneys [illegible]
Jan 16th 3w

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dec4 d f

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And Master in Chancery for Macon county, In Office over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway

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Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 1 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival "To" denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 [illegible]
No 4 Pass	11 0[illegible] a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible]
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 0[illegible]
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 [illegible]
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	6 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 [illegible]
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 [illegible]
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 [illegible]
No 6 Pass	6 17 a m	No 1 Pass,	[illegible]
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 48 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 [illegible]	[illegible]
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 [illegible]	[illegible]
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 [illegible]	11 5 p [illegible]
No 7 Pass		No 4[illegible]	
from Bements	[illegible] a m	to P[illegible]	7 1[illegible]
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	4 3[illegible] a m	No 2 [illegible]	12 [illegible]
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 [illegible]
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 [illegible]
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	[illegible]
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m	No 4 Champaign Line leaves	3 15 [illegible]
No 10 Freight	[illegible] 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	[illegible] a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	[illegible]
No 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 [illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 10 a m
No 3 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	9 [illegible]
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p [illegible]

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	2 24 p m	No 1 P[illegible]	[illegible]
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 [illegible]	[illegible]
No 8 Freight.	5 00 p m	No 7 Freight	4 5[illegible]
No 10 Fr'gt.	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	[illegible]

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J. R. [illegible]

GREAT [illegible]

FO[illegible]

TO REDUCE [illegible]

A CHANGE [illegible]

And for S[illegible]

SLAUG[illegible]

CL[illegible]

Hats and [illegible]

This is no Hu[illegible] but a SQU[illegible] BONAFI[illegible] we adver[illegible] tions if yo[illegible]

THE [illegible]

Ever[illegible]

ON MEN'[illegible]

Suits, Overcoa[illegible]

We will sell [illegible] per cent. less [illegible] This is a STRIC[illegible] SALE. The sto[illegible] prices so LOW [illegible] Suit, Overcoat or[illegible]

J. R. [illegible]

129, 1[illegible]

Redemption [illegible]

To George E Priest and the [illegible] interested in the lands or [illegible] described

You are hereby notified [illegible] and town lots for state county [illegible] made in pursuance of law in [illegible] and state of Illinois, on the [illegible] D 1887, for the taxes for the [illegible] chased the following described [illegible] One (1), Block [illegible] the City of Decatur Illinois [illegible] of George Priest and that [illegible] demption thereof from said [illegible] the 30th day of June A D 18[illegible]
feb6 HE[illegible]

Administrator's Final Settle[illegible]

Notice is hereby given to [illegible] sees of Peter D Kline deceased [illegible] sent my final report as adm[illegible] Peter D Kline, deceased [illegible] to the County Court of Mac[illegible] on the first Monday in Mar[illegible] my discharge as such ad[illegible] where you can appear and ex[illegible]

Admr Sc Pet[illegible]
feb13-d2w

—GO T[illegible]

J.S.HU[illegible]

—FOR[illegible]

Tin, Iron and Slat[illegible]

Tin Guttering and [illegible]

Galvanized Iron [illegible]

Drain Pipe.

—MANUFACTURE[illegible]

Galvanized Iron [illegible]

Metal Skyli[illegible]

ALL WORK WA[illegible]

Estimates made o[illegible]

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April 6—dtf

LEE & [illegible]

Attorneys a[illegible]

Office 122 South Wate[illegible] Court Hou[illegible]

DECATUR, [illegible]

Having resumed the pr[illegible] associated myself with Mr [illegible] be pleased to receive the[illegible] friends and the public an[illegible] that all matters entrusted [illegible] strict attention.
June 21-d&wt

ST. Nicholas [illegible]

CHAS. LAU[illegible]

South Side of Old Squa[illegible]

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